



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 14, 2004

S. 2351 **Emergency Medical Services Support Act**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on June 2, 2004

S. 2351 would direct the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services. This committee would improve coordination among federal programs related to emergency medical services, recommend new programs or expansions to existing programs in order to meet the needs of state and local governments, and submit a report to the Congress each year on the committee's activities.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost about \$1 million each year beginning in fiscal year 2005. This estimate is based on the cost of similar commissions. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2351 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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